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REDUCING ITS UN PEACEKEEPING FORCES

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CANADIAN PRESS (CP) STORY ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT:

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"HALIFAX. VICE-ADMIRAL ROBERT FALLS, VICE-  
CHIEF OF CANADA'S DEFENCE STAFF, SAYS IF ARMED FORCES  
STRENGTH DROPS BELOW THE CURRENT LEVEL OF 79,000, CANADA  
WILL HAVE TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER REDUCTION OF ITS PEACE-  
KEEPING FORCE. HE SAID IN AN INTERVIEW THAT CANADA IS  
UNDER A STRAIN TO MAINTAIN ITS INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS  
WITH NATO AND NORAD WITH THE CURRENT STRENGTH. CANADA HAS  
950 MEN ON CYPRUS AND 1,100 IN EGYPT AND  
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